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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE ALVES VISITS JAKARTA

REF: LISBON 2693

1. PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE MAJOR VICTOR ALVES
PAID BRIEF VISIT TO JAKARTA MAY 20-21, FOLLOWING TRIP
TO TIMOR DURING WHICH HE LAID GROUNDWORK FOR
FORTHCOMING MACAO MEETING TO DEAL WITH DECOLONIZATION
OF TIMOR. ALVES REFUSED ANY COMMENT TO PRESS IN JAKARTA
STOP EXCEPT TO STATE HE HAD MET WITH "OLD FRIEND"
STATE INTELLIGENCE (BAKIN) SENIOR OFFICIAL LTGEN ALI
MURTOPO.

2. ALI MURTOPO TOLD POLCOUNS MAY 25 THAT MEETING WITH ALVES
HAD GONE WELL AND THAT, IF GOP CONTINUES TO HONOR ITS
"COMMITMENT" TO GOI, PORTUGUESE POLICY WHICH WILL
EMERGE FROM MACAO MEETING-WHICH ALI PLANS TO ATTAND-
WILL CAUSE INDONESIA NO PROBLEMS. ALI ADDED THAT HE HAD MADE
IT CLEAR TO ALVES THAT INDONESIA WOULD NOT FIND ACCEPTABLE ANY
ARRANGEMENT FOR TIMOR WHICH THREATENED INDONESIAN SECURITY
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3. IN ALI'S VIEW REAL DANGER LIES IN FURTHER GOP MOVE TO
LEFT WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN LISBON'S IGNORING ITS "COMMITMENT"
TO SEEK SOLUTION ACCEPATABLE TO INDONESIA. ALI NOTED THAT
"EXTREME LEFT ORIENTATION" OF TIMOR GOVERNOR LEMOS PIRES
AND MANY OF HIS ASSOCIATTES DOES NOT HELP MATTERS.
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